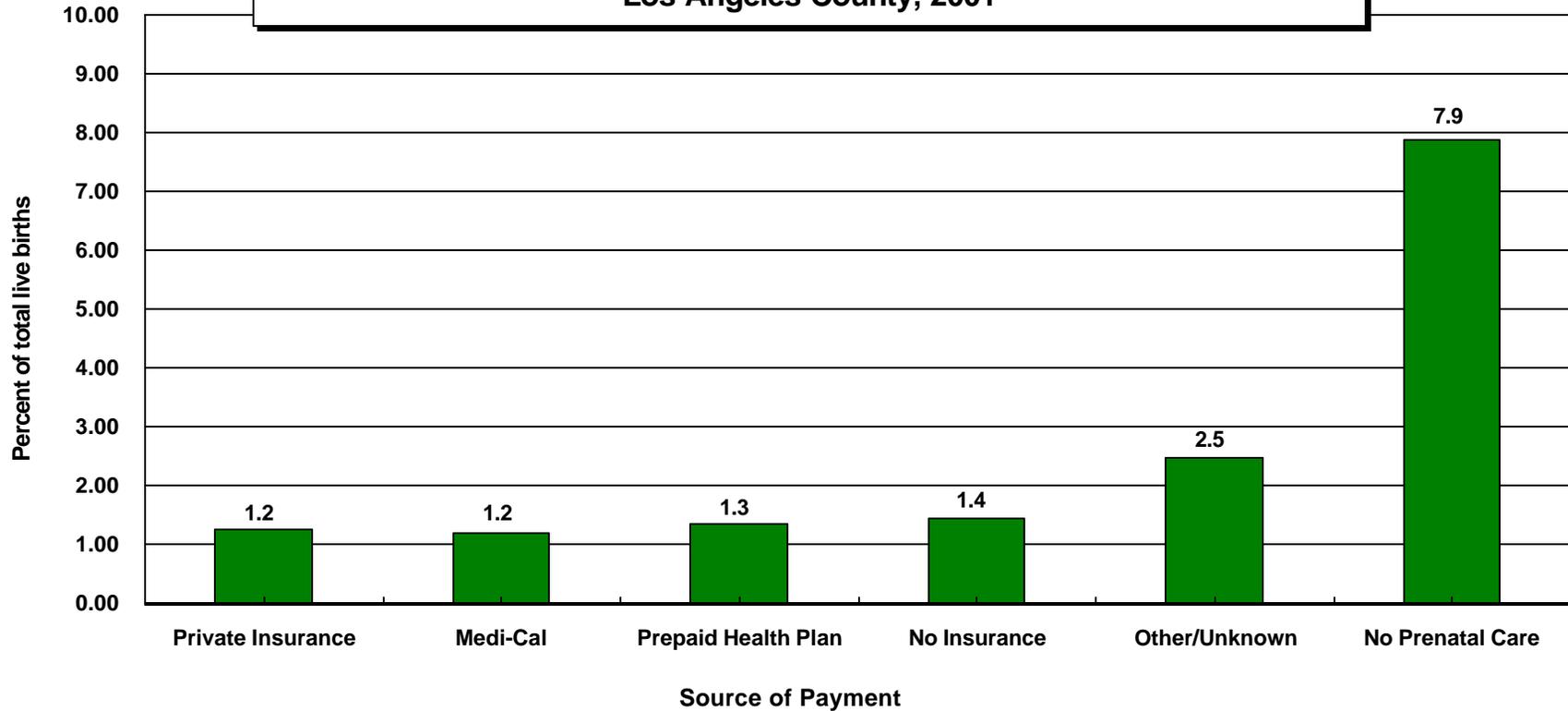


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,  
by Payment Source for Prenatal Care (PNC)  
Los Angeles County, 2001**



| Birthweight  | Source of Payment |         |          |         |                     |         |              |         |               |         |                  |         |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|              | Private Insurance |         | Medi-Cal |         | Prepaid Health Plan |         | No Insurance |         | Other/Unknown |         | No Prenatal Care |         |
|              | Number            | Percent | Number   | Percent | Number              | Percent | Number       | Percent | Number        | Percent | Number           | Percent |
| <1,500 grams | 375               | 1.2     | 894      | 1.2     | 581                 | 1.3     | 43           | 1.4     | 26            | 2.5     | 43               | 7.9     |
| <b>Total</b> | 30,233            | 100.0   | 75,457   | 100.0   | 43,261              | 100.0   | 2,979        | 100.0   | 1,047         | 100.0   | 546              | 100.0   |

**Year 2010 Objective:** Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births

**Note:** Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

**Source:** California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001